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Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th December -

Tuesday 8th December -

Wednesday 9th December -

Thursday 10th December - Jonathan Broom-Edwards Assembly

Friday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day - School Uniform but replace jumper/cardigan with a Christmas one.

- Santa Fun Run

- Christmas Lunch

Birthdays



No Birthdays this week.

Teacher Led Clubs

From Monday 7th December After School Teacher Led Clubs will finish at 4.15pm. It was particularly dark last night, which has prompted this, and with the lack of street lighting we feel that sending the children home slightly earlier will help with this.

Children will be brought out in a line and the Teacher will identify each parent in turn and we thank you for your patience while one child's parent at a time is identified.

Next week, week beginning 7th December, is the last week of clubs before Christmas and the clubs all week will finish at 4.15pm. There will be no Teacher Led Clubs in the week beginning the 14th December however Mr/Mrs Watkin's usual Breakfast and After School Clubs will be available.

Coat and Jumper

Please could all children bring a coat and a jumper to School each day. Even in this weather the windows in the classrooms are open for ventilation. Thank you.

Buckminster PTFA Christmas Raffle Bonanza!

The PTFA have been working hard in sourcing some great prizes for the Christmas Raffle Bonanza! Please see the details below of the fantastic prizes. Tickets are available now can be bought via PayPal using buckminsterptfa@gmail.com or money can be sent into School in a named envelope. Tickets are 50p each or three for a £1.00. Raffle will be drawn on Friday 18th December. We have also kindly been given a Gift Certificate from Clear Skin by Barbara for Gel Nails. Thank you.



**Buckminster PTFA
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BONANZA!**

AMAZING prizes to be won...
Christmas wreaths, hampers, wine, gift vouchers!!
Tickets are on sale now, 50p a ticket or 3 tickets for £1!
Raffle to be drawn Friday 18th December.

Logos: Colsterworth Co-op, Ginger Harmony, Mrs Leaf & Mrs Petal, Morrisons, White Lion, The Cross Swords Inn.

The Cross Swords Inn
Prizes kindly donated by Mrs Leaf & Mrs Petal, Ginger Harmony, Colsterworth Co-op, The White Lion, Beauty within by Vanessa, Morrisons Grantham, Cross Swords Skillington and friends of the PTFA !!

Beautiful handmade cushions and hamper donated by Mrs Quanborough !

Whole School Christmas Lunch



LTS Catering Services
Part of LTS
Merry Christmas
FESTIVE LUNCH

Traditional Roast Turkey
Chipolata & Bacon Roll,
Sage & Onion Stuffing
& Roast Gravy

or Festive Vegetarian Loaf

Oven Roasted Potatoes &
Fresh Creamed Potatoes

Carrot Batons,
Minted Peas or
Brussel Sprouts

Auntie Dots Christmas
Pudding & Custard
or Christmas Cookie

www.lts cateringline.gov.uk/school-food

As we have the whole School Christmas lunch on Friday 11th December the kitchen have moved Friday's Menu (Week 1) to the Wednesday that week.

So on Wednesday it will be fish and chips etc and Friday the Christmas lunch.

Snow Day!

Thank you to everyone for collecting their children promptly when the decision was made to close School with this unexpected amount of snow.



Christmas Jumper Day/Santa Fun Run - Friday 11th December



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas Jumper Day! On Friday 11th December come to School in your School Uniform but replace your jumper/cardigan with a Christmas one! £1.00 suggested donation for Save the Children. We will also be hosting a Santa Fun Run which is in aid of Dove Cottage. Entry is £5.00 per child (donation amount set by Dove Cottage) with the option to also raise sponsorship money. Please make sure the children are wearing their trainers if they are taking part. Sponsorship forms will be sent home if requested. Please rest assured that all children can take part whether they pay the entrance fee or not. Medals will be given out discreetly to those making the £5.00 donation.

Christmas Cards from Home



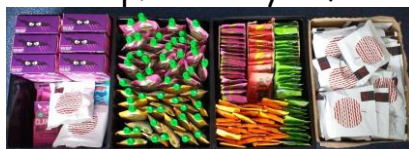
We are afraid that due to the current situation we will not be having our usual Christmas Card delivery service in School between the children/classrooms. We would therefore politely request that cards are not sent in with children please. Thank you for your understanding.

Christmas Gifts for Teachers

We know that sometimes parents like to show their appreciation to their child's Teacher by way of a gesture of a gift at Christmas. This is in no way a request or an obligation! We thought we would just clarify that if you wanted to send something in please could these be sent in by Wednesday 15th December so as to give them time to quarantine before the end of term. Many thanks.

Tuck Shop

Today was the last day for the Tuck Shop. Thank you for all the children purchasing goodies.



Dates for your Diary






New additions to the calendar will be **highlighted in red.**

10 th December	Jonathan Broom-Edwards Assembly
11 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day/Santa Fun Run
11 th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
14 th December	Week Commencing 14 th December:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No teacher led clubs - only Mr/Mrs Watkin's usual Breakfast Club 7.40am-8.40am and After School Club 3.20pm-4.20pm.• No singing or keyboard lessons this week.• Guildhall Arts Centre, Grantham/Polka Dot Productions - Sleeping Beauty Panto - streamed in School as a treat from us.
18 th December	School Closes for Christmas

TIER 3

VERY HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY  <p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p>	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS  <p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p>	RETAIL  <p>Open.</p>	WORK AND BUSINESS  <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION  <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	INDOOR LEISURE  <p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p>	ACCOMMODATION  <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	PERSONAL CARE  <p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS  <p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p>	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS  <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p>	ENTERTAINMENT  <p>Indoor venues closed.</p>	PLACES OF WORSHIP  <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING  <p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p>	EXERCISE  <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	RESIDENTIAL CARE  <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	LARGE EVENTS  <p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p>

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste
Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)



**Help the PTFA raise funds just by shopping with Amazon
(in 5 easy steps – it costs nothing)**

With Christmas rapidly approaching & all those extra parcels being delivered – the PTFA can benefit from your shopping!

All you have to do is convert your existing amazon.co.uk account to a smile.amazon.co.uk account – it's very easy and takes about 2 minutes – follow the steps below.

1. Type in Google 'Smile Amazon Login'

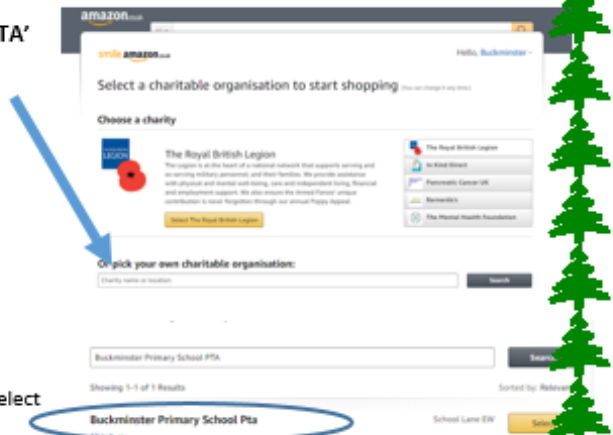
Select the option which takes you to <http://smile.amazon.co.uk>

2. You should see an option to log in (use your normal amazon log in details) email & password

(Follow the on screen prompts)

3. You will be given an option to select a charity (either of these screens)

Type 'Buckminster Primary School PTA'



4. You should be given this charity option to select

5. Now you will see this at the top of your account screen (underneath the search bar). This means that all smile amazon purchases will donate to the School's PTA charity – at no extra cost to you.



IMPORTANT - you MUST now always use

<http://smile.amazon.co.uk> when shopping instead of just <http://amazon.co.uk>

Friends and Family can support us too – it doesn't cost anything, you just have to sign up ☺

THANK YOU! (any questions/problems contact buckminsterptfa@gmail.com)

smile.amazon.co.uk